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situation then to say that he would sign a bill, that he was not please with it's contents, with it's effect. The problem with LB 12, is that it would not, it would not have been able to be effectuated, it had legal defects, it would not have been operative, and I think the Governor has a certain responsibility to insure to himself, that any bill that he does sign, will be operative, not to exercise futility, and he certainly couldn't be assured that a second bill would pass. I think his position in this case is that he is not pleased with the contents of this bill, with the substance of this bill, with what the Shield Law will do. However, he's apparently willing to take the risk that the legislature will not agree with his, with his amendments that are, or with his conditions that would make this bill more palatable to him and he is willing to live with the Shield Law as it is, I think he must be very acutely aware of the fact, that this legislature had the opportunity to consider his prespective on the Shield Law

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